

RemarksSummary of the Amendment of the Claims and Rejection under 35 USC §112

The claims have been amended specifically to address the objections raised by the Examiner under 35 USC 112. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to claim a process for the reduction of the level of "at least one" undesired component; thus, providing the basis for Claims 5 and 6 which indicate that there are "two" undesired components. Likewise Claim 24 has been likewise amended to deal with the antecedent problem raised by the Examiner. Finally, Claim 16 has been amended to remove "an" from between "the" and "adsorption" thereby correcting the typographical error noted by the Examiner. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner. Applicants' representative would be happy to discuss this case with the Examiner if the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, and the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

Although it is not believed that any further fees are due, if any additional extension and/or fee is required or if any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Account No. 01-0493.

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